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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

MASAHIRO YANAGISAWA

: EXAMINER: ROBERTSON, JEFFREY

SERIAL NO: 10/055,905 :

FILED: JANUARY 28, 2002

: GROUP ART UNIT: 1712

FOR: SILICONE-OIL SOLUBLE
POLYMER, IMAGE DISPLAY
MEDIUM USING THE SILICONE-
OIL SOLUBLE POLYMER AND
IMAGE DISPLAY DEVICE USING
THE IMAGE DISPLAY MEDIUM

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES

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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated May 15, 2003, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group II, Claims 5-23, for further prosecution. In addition, Applicants elect, with traverse, Species A. Claims 5-12, 15-17 and 22 read on the elected species.

REMARKS

The Office has required restriction in the present application as follows:

Group I: Claims 1-4, drawn to a polysiloxane; and

Group II: Claims 5-23, drawn to an image display medium.

In addition, if Group II is elected, the Examiner is requiring the election from the following species:

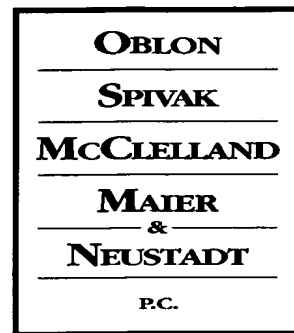
Specie A: An image display medium containing silicone oil, a colored particulate material, and a polymer soluble in the silicone oil, Claims 5-12, 15-17 and 22; or



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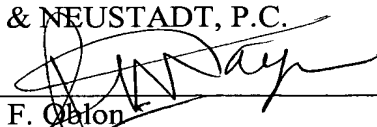
Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Response to Requirement for Restriction and Election of Species

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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